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1. AMB/FORMIN 4/6 MEETING COVERED SEPTTEL.
2. THREE-PARTY TALKS. MOFA SPOKESMAN HONG IL'S 4/6 STATEMENT PROMINENTLY CARRIED BY VERNACULAR PRESS. CHOSUN ILBO VERSION: "KOREAN PENINSULA ISSUE MUST BE SETTLED THROUGH SUCH METHODS AS DIRECT SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE AND SUBSEQUENT FOUR-PARTY CONFERENCE INVOLVING SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA, U.S., AND CHINA. BASIC POSITION AND POLICY OF OUR GOV'T ON UNIFICATION IS STILL BASED ON THREE MAJOR PRINCIPLES FOR PEACEFUL UNIFICATION EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT ON 8/15/74. ANY FORMULA CONTRADICTING

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THESE PRINCIPLES IS NOT WORTH CONSIDERATION. THERE CAN BE NO SOLUTION TO KOREAN PENINSULA ISSUE WHATSOEVER WITHOUT PARTICIPATION AND CONSENT OF ROK." COVERAGE NOTES
"SPOKESMAN HONG SAID THAT THE MINISTRY ISSUED THE STATEMENT IN FEAR OF ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AND SPECULATION CAUSED BY RECENT DOMESTIC REPORTS QUOTING FOREIGN NEWS DISPATCHES."

3. KIM DONG-JO. PROMINENT COVERAGE OF DOS HOLBROOKE/
AMB KIM YONG-SIK 4/6 MEETING CENTERS EXCLUSIVELY ON KIM
DONG-JO ISSUE. CHOSUN ILBO REPORTS "ROKG POSITION WAS
REVEALED AS BASICALLY PROVIDING COOPERATION". CITES
WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAYING, "METHOD OF
COOPERATION IS UNDER NEGOTIATION WHICH WOULD NOT RUN
COUNTER TO ESTABLISHED INT'L PRACTICES". CI REPORTS
"KOREAN SIDE WANTS TO USE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS" TO
CONVEY BOTH QUESTIONS TO KIM DONG-JO AND KIM'S ANSWERS
BACK TO US.

4. NO 4/7 PM OR 4/8 AM EDIHSONS TO BE PUBLISHED DUE TO
KOREAN "NEWSPAPER DAY".
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